

ICGS ACHAL Commissions in Indian Coast Guard

Posted On: 09 MAY 2026 5:50PM by PIB Delhi

The Indian Coast Guard marked a significant enhancement in its operational capability with the commissioning of Indian Coast Guard Ship (ICGS) Achal, the latest vessel in the new-generation Adamya-class Fast Patrol Vessel series, at Goa Shipyard Limited on May 09, 2026. Named Achal, meaning 'firm', the vessel symbolizes the Indian Coast Guard's steadfast commitment towards safeguarding national maritime interests, protecting life at sea, and ensuring the security of India's maritime frontiers. The vessel will undertake a wide spectrum of maritime operations, including coastal and offshore surveillance, interdiction, Search and Rescue (SAR), anti-smuggling operations, and marine pollution response.



The ship was formally commissioned into service by Shri A. Anbarasu, Additional Secretary & Director General (Acquisition), Ministry of Defence, in the august presence of Inspector General Tekur Sashi Kumar, Commander, Coast Guard Region (North-West), senior officials of the Central and State Governments, and representatives of Goa Shipyard Limited.

Designed and built indigenously by M/s Goa Shipyard Limited, it represents a significant milestone in India's shipbuilding capabilities. Incorporating more than 50 percent indigenous components, the vessel underscores the nation's growing self-reliance in defence manufacturing and aligns with the Government of India's Atmanirbhar Bharat and Make in India initiatives.

The commissioning of ICGS Achal marks another important step in the Indian Coast Guard's ongoing fleet expansion programme and will significantly contribute towards strengthening coastal security and enhancing operational readiness.

VK/Ruchi

(Release ID: 2259399) Visitor Counter : 370

Read this release in: Urdu , हिन्दी , Marathi , Tamil